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Sir:

This is in response to the Paper received from the Office of Petitions dated February 17, 2009, and further in view of the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 27, 2008 in which it was asserted that the present application was abandoned for failure to reply to an Office Action dated August 6, 2007. Applicants hereby re-submits the Petition for withdrawal of this holding of abandonment and requests re-mailing of the Office Action because the original Office Action of August 6, 2007 was never received at the correspondence address of record and a records search indicates that the Office Action was not received by Applicants' representative. Applicant is submitting herewith the necessary documentation required by the Office of Petitions, namely a master docket listing all replies docketed for a date three months from the August 6, 2007 mail date of the non-received Office Action. As the master docket indicates, no Office Action dated November 6, 2007 was received for the present application.

In its normal course of business, the law firm of Applicants' representative routinely logs all mail received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating the document received, the serial number and attorney docket number. A review of this mail log for the six weeks after the mailing date of the Office Action indicates that no Office Action was received for the present application. A copy of the mail log is attached.

Additionally, Applicant states that no Office Action was received at the correspondence address on record, and that a search of our records, including our file jacket and application contents, indicates that the Office Action was never received. A copy of the records used by the Applicant where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received is enclosed.

Based on the fact that Applicants' representative never received the Office Action of August 6, 2007, Applicants' representative hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this application and further requests that the Office Action of August 6, 2007 be re-mailed with a new mailing date.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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